GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1504
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CONDITION OF N.Hs. IN UTTARANCHAL
Badi Shri Rajendra Kumar

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the National Highways in Uttaranchal are in dilapidated condition resulting in accidents and hindrance in movement of traffic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the year-wise details of funds provided to the State for the repair and maintenance of N.Hs during the last three years till date; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to improve the condition of N.Hs alongwith the progress made in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The National Highways in Uttaranchal are in traffic-worthy condition. There are 14 numbers of National Highways passing through the State of Uttaranchal. Out of these, condition of 9 National Highways is good. The remaining 5 National Highways namely NH-119, NH-121, NH-123, NH-87 Ext. and NH-125 were in dilapidated condition before entrustment to the State Government in November 2004. These have been brought to traffic-worthy condition within the available resources keeping in view the safety of the traffic.

(c) Year-wise funds provided to the State of Uttaranchal during the last three years is given below:

Year	M&R (Rs. in Cr.)
2002-03	5.84
2003-04	3.66
2004-05	14.60
2005-06 till 31st July, 05	11.60

(d) Improvement of riding quality in 108 Km. length amounting to Rs. 29.90 crore under National Highways (Original works) and improvement of 119.95 Km. length amounting to Rs.13.38 crore under Maintenance and Repair works have been approved during the last two years.